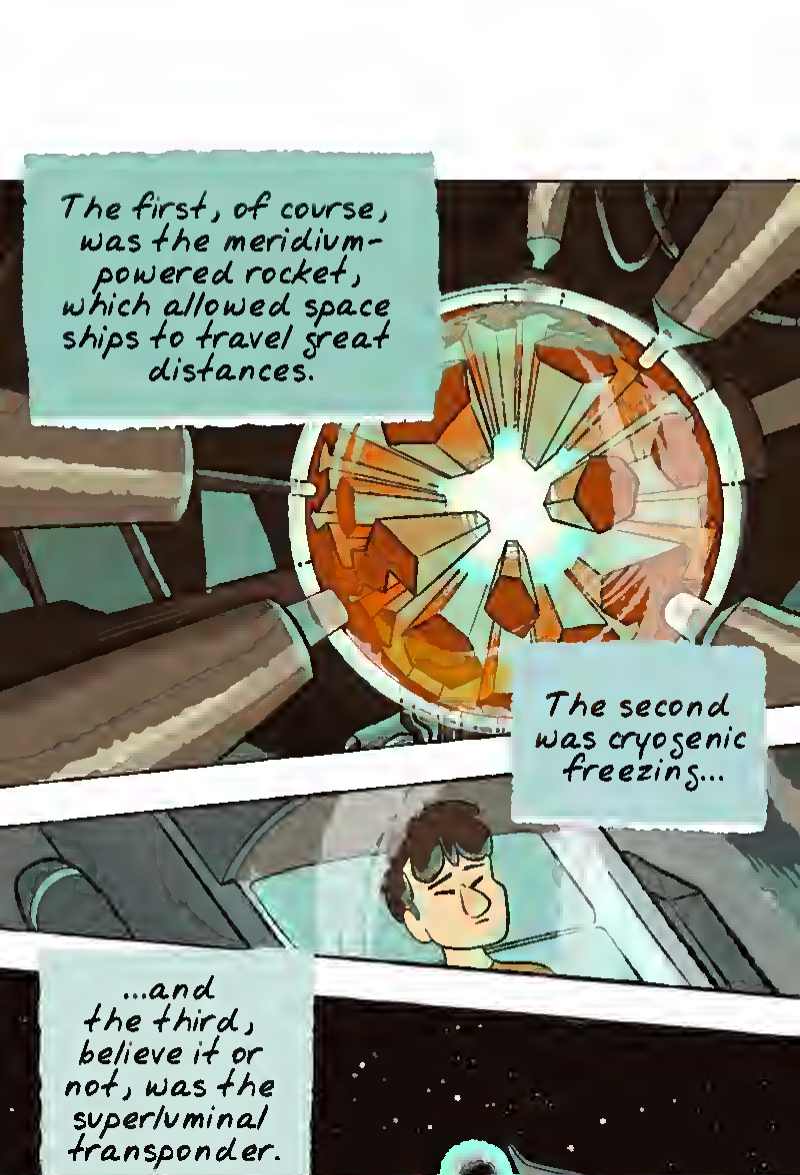
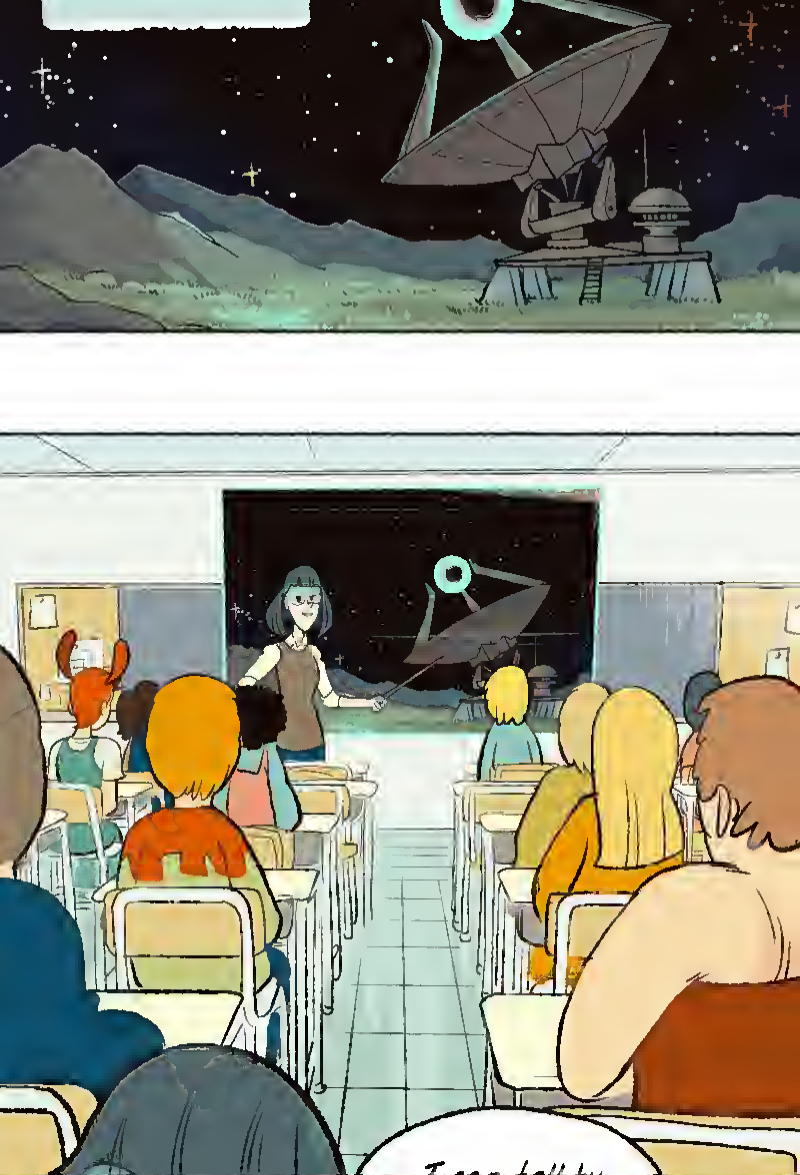
The Thirty-Second Century was a turbulent time.
Fearing another World War, many people decided to seek a new life for themselves

Three technologies made the Diaspora possible.

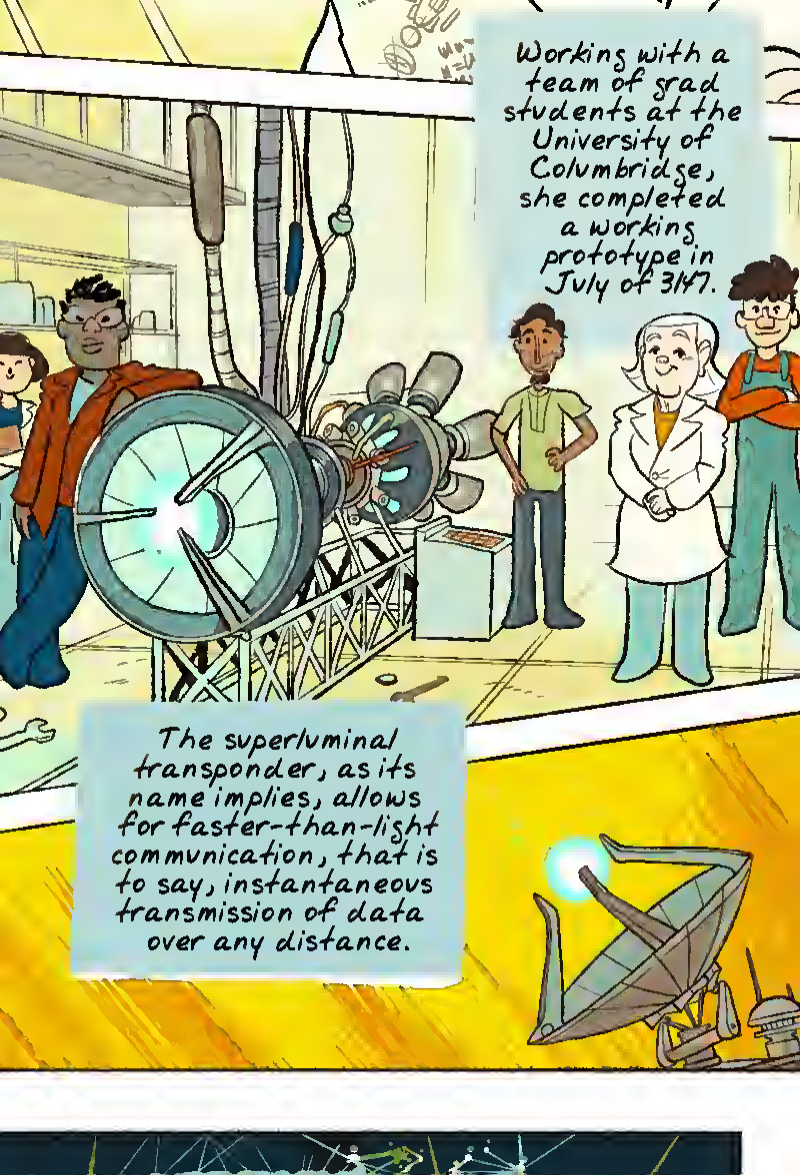

The first, of course, was the meridium-powered rocket, which allowed space ships to travel great distances.
The second was cryogenic freezing...
...and the third, believe it or not, was the superluminal transponder.



I can tell by the looks on your faces not many of you did the reading.
Take notes, people-- this is on the test.

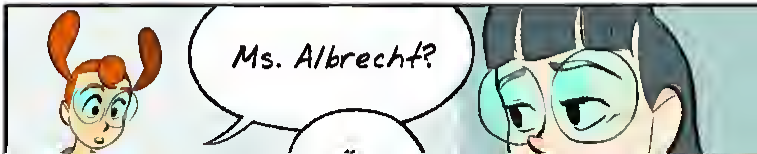
Where was I...
Ah yes, the superluminal transponder...

It was invented by Swedanese physicist, Haika Olofsson, who said the design for the device came to her in a dream.


Working with a team of grad students at the University of Columbridge, she completed a working prototype in July of 3147.
The superluminal transponder, as its name implies, allows for faster-than-light communication, that is to say, instantaneous transmission of data over any distance.

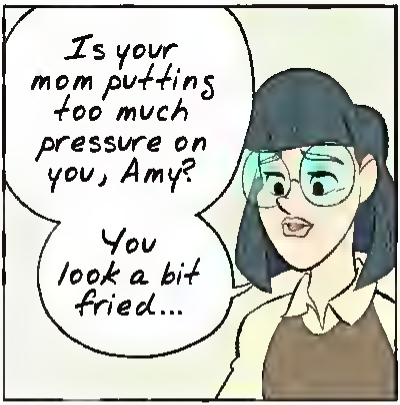
This groundbreaking technology became the cornerstone of our intergalactic communications network.
It's the technology that brought the internet to the farthest reaches of space.
This increased connectivity was a huge boon to the early settlers of deep space.
Travel and trade could be coordinated precisely,

RUNNING!
Oh, looks like we're out of time.
Be sure to finish chapter nine for next week!
Hopefully I'll see you all at the homecoming game tonight!

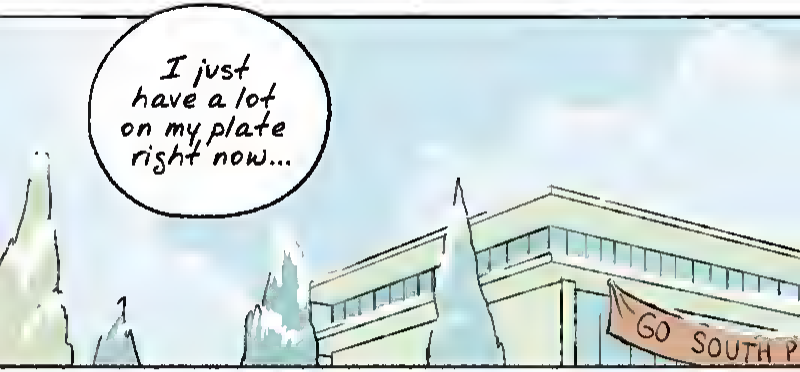

Ms. Albrecht?

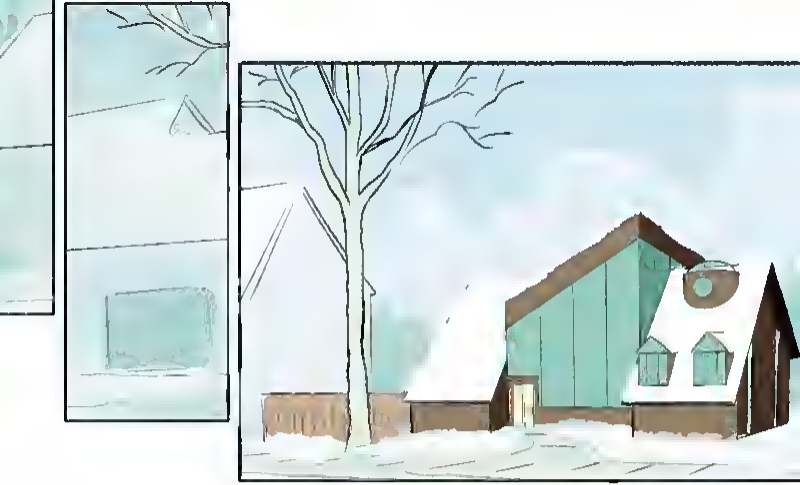
Hi, Amy.
Um--
I wanted to make sure you got the extra credit report I did on the First Contact Project...
I sure did.
It was good, Amy.
Brought your grade up to a

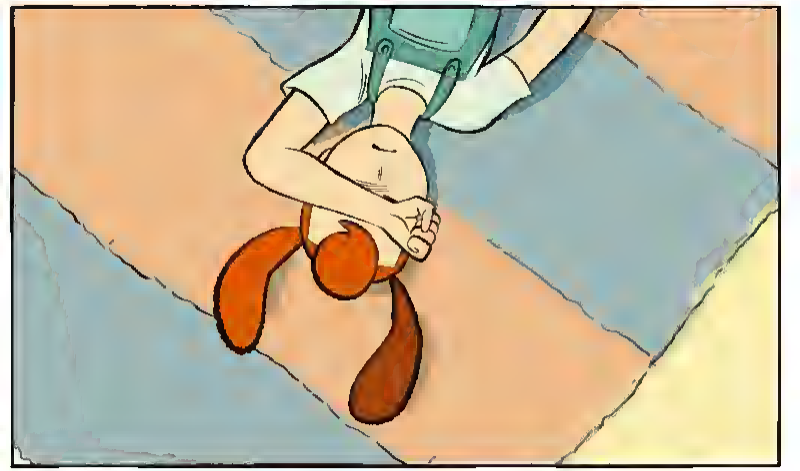
That'll make my mom happy.
I hope.


Is your mom putting too much pressure on you, Amy?
You look a bit fried...

Oh--
No, she's fine...


I just have a lot on my plate right now...
GO SOUTH P



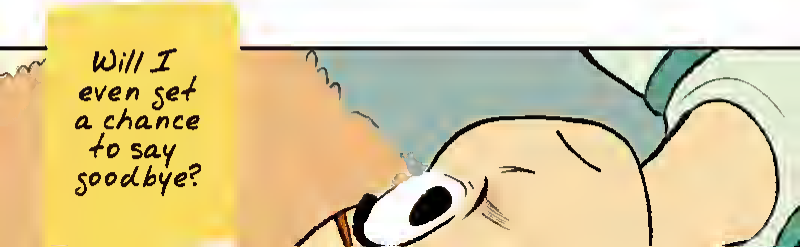


Dr. Kim's story about his son dying and his wife leaving him...
Sigh...
It was all true.
I could see it

in his flavor.
I didn't know I could read people's flavors like that...
...but I guess I can.
...

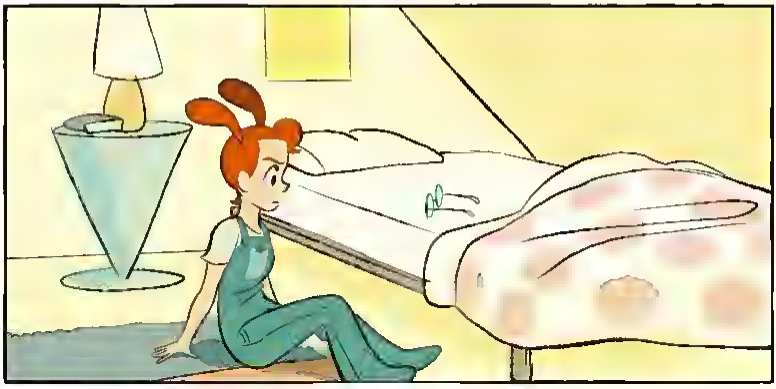
Not that it matters.

Oliver's moving away and there's nothing I can do to stop it.



What if yesterday was the last time I'll ever see Oliver?

Goodbye, Amy.



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Yesterday, 11:46 AM

Sunrise Over B
Nov 1, 3377, 7:34 AM

Mom's Cupcake

Oct 19, 3377, 8:22 PM

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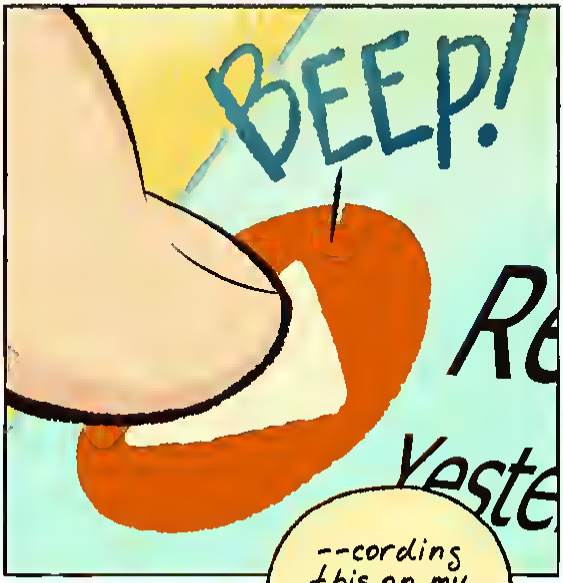
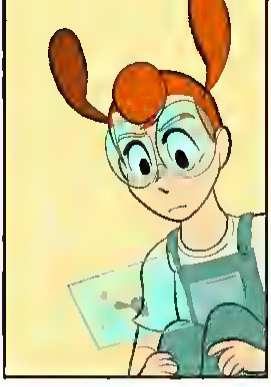


that if I break your glasses?
AH!
Gosh...
Hey.
Get away from her
This is so surreal.
I can't believe this

actually happened to me.



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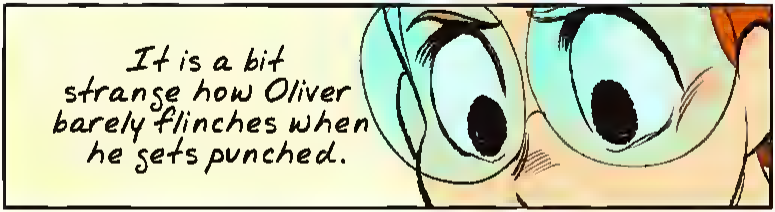
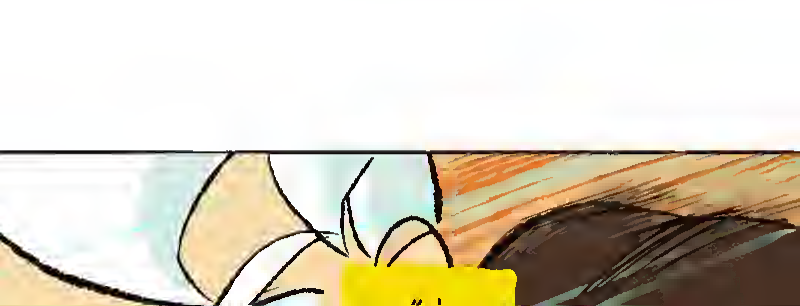
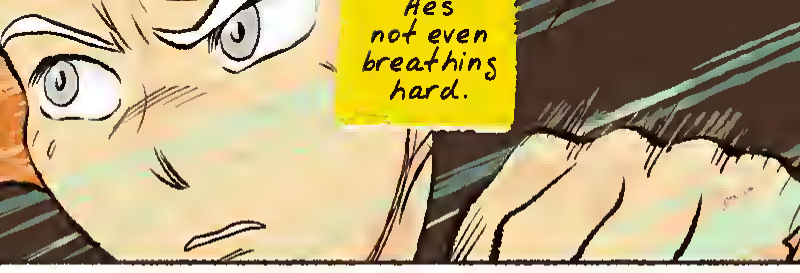
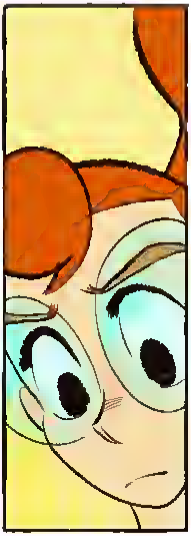

It is a bit strange how Oliver barely flinches when he gets punched.

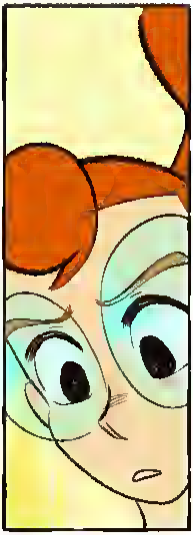
I mean, look at him...
No scratches...
No bruises...




He's not even breathing hard.

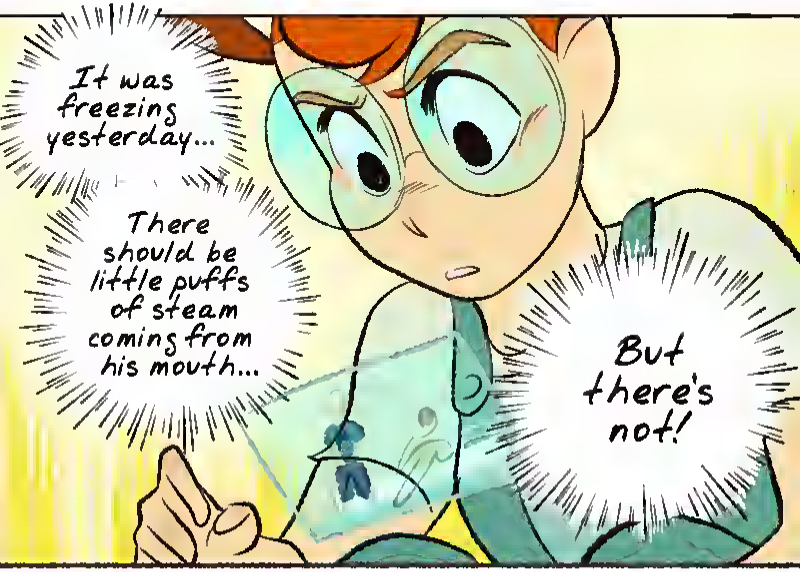


POW!



Actually...
It almost looks like he's not breathing

at all.


It was freezing yesterday...
There should be little puffs of steam coming from his mouth...
But there's not!

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Launa

"I have enjoyed spaceboy and I would recommend this to anyone. I'm also twelve. And I hope you fans have a great day"

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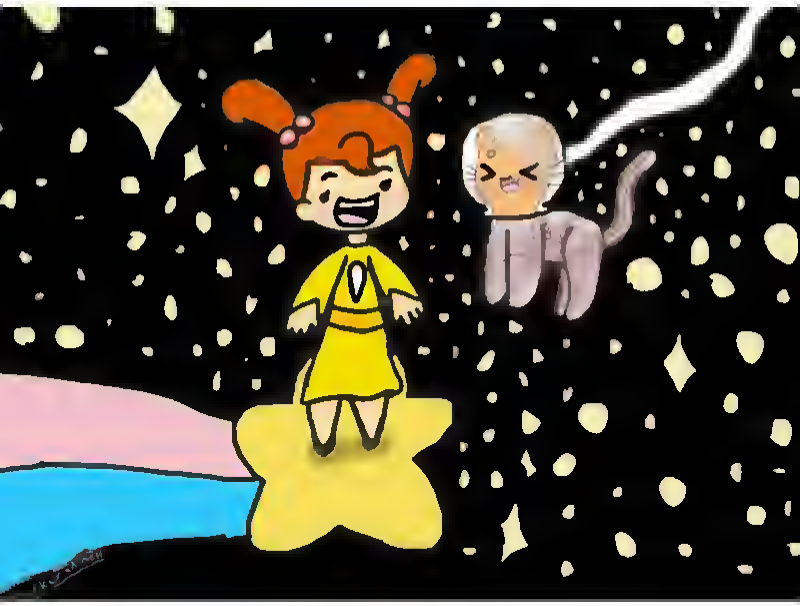
Holy cow!
You're only twelve?
Wow, you're an amazing artist for being so young!

Tucker

"I really wanted to draw a dream of young amy with a pet..... so I did!"



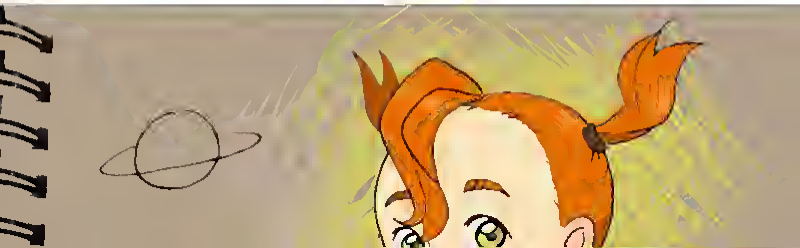
Kayla

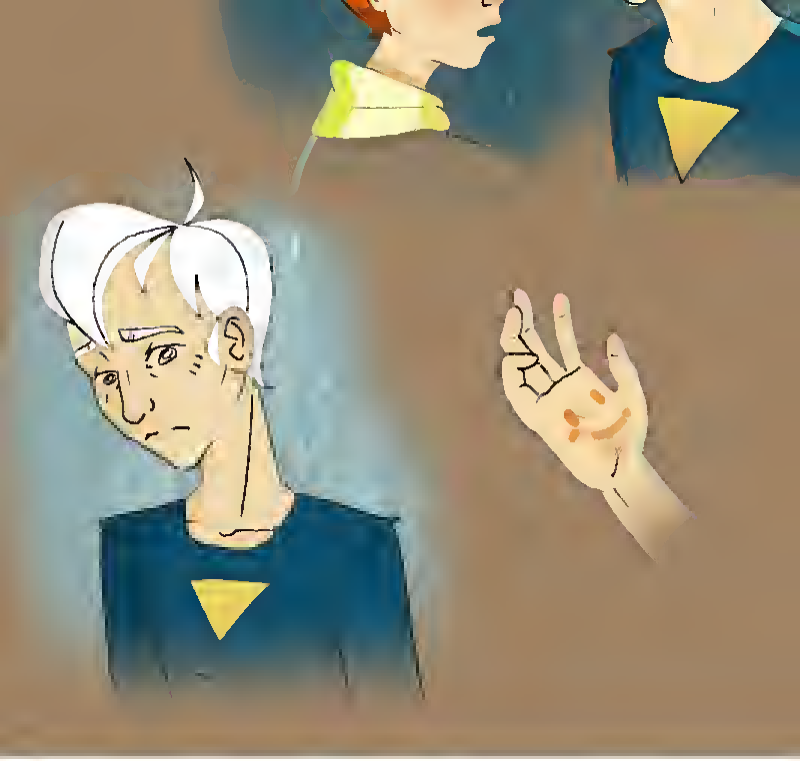
"I hope you like this drawing of Oliver I did, I really love your webtoon. My name is Kayla and I'm turning 14 next week, reading space boy makes me really happy."

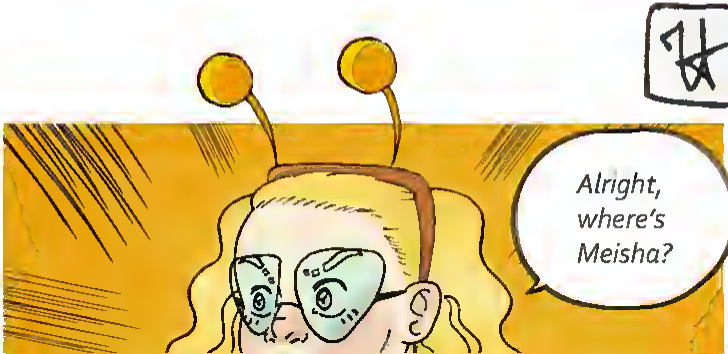
Happy belated Birthday!
Wow, you're fourteen and you painted this?

Ivana

"Your comic is the reason I made a Webtoon account, keep up the good work!"






Alright, where's Meisha?

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